

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING NOV. 23, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:51 and sets at 4:41.  
High water at 4:55 a. m. and 5:16 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and much cooler tonight; temperature else to freezing; Wednesday fair; light to moderate north to northeast winds.

## AUDUBON SOCIETY.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Audubon Society of Alexandria city was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce. The president of the organization, Judge J. K. M. Norton opened the meeting with an earnest and able talk on the objects of the society.

The necessity of legislation in protection of our birds. Mr. Moncreux delegate to the legislature, expressed himself as being in earnest sympathy with work of the society and said he would do all in his power to advance its interest.

Miss Katherine H. Stuart gave a most interesting account of the Audubon exhibit at the Virginia State Fair and of the great interest manifested by visitors in this branch of civic work. Miss Stuart announced that Dr. Henry Oldys would give a lecture at an early date in this city on "Bird Life."

Mr. E. H. Downham and Mr. A. D. Brackett spoke of the wanton destruction of our song birds and the urgent necessity of better laws on the subject, and of more rigid enforcement of the laws as they now exist. After hearing reports of secretaries of branches of work and appreciating committees the president presented to Lee and Washington schools beautiful bird charts for use in Audubon Society branch of our civic work.

## FOREST FIRES.

The forest fires which have raged for the past few days on the opposite side of Hunting creek caused apprehension last night while a fresh south wind was prevailing. The fires had spread over a large area and had made their way in close proximity to the Dyke, on the line of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, about two miles south of this city. The smoke from the fires enveloped all that part of the country and was wafted to Alexandria, the odor permeating houses in the southern section. The banks of light could also be seen here. Shortly after the fire started Sept. 10th, of the electric railway company, accompanied by a number of men, together with several persons from this city, went down on the road and kept close guard over the fire. There were men stationed at the Dyke, and owned by Alexandrians. Many of the owners went to the scene of the fire and remained there for several hours, or until the danger had passed.

## CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.

The warm wave which struck the city Saturday afternoon continued Sunday and yesterday. The warm weather of the past two days has caused much comment. Last Friday it was cold and preparations for winter were begun. Before Sunday there was a complete change, and spring weather prevailed. The high temperature continued all day yesterday and at noon the thermometer registered 73. The temperature was unusually high early this morning, and light rains fell. Later the wind changed from the south to the northwest and more copious showers and cooler weather followed. About 8:30 o'clock a dark cloud passed over the city making it necessary in many instances to light lamps. As the day advanced the temperature continued to fall. A cold wave is in transit and by tonight the weather will, it is predicted, be much colder.

## NEW STEAMER.

Preparations have been completed for the launching next Saturday afternoon of the hull of the new passenger steamer Three Rivers, under construction by the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Baltimore, for the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company. The Three Rivers is named after the Rappahannock, Potomac and Patuxent rivers, and, as has been stated in the Gazette, is of the sidewheel type. She will have two decks and 66 staterooms, 40 on the main and 26 on the upper deck. The new vessel is being constructed as the result of the loss of the steamer Love Point, which was destroyed by fire last spring. Work is being rushed on the vessel with the expectation of having her completed and ready to go in commission by the first of the year.

## CASE CONTINUED.

Benjamin Thomas, colored, drank himself drunk last night and became totally deranged for the time being. Mrs. James Lee happened to pass near the irresponsible negro, when he seized her and it required the united strength of E. L. Ward, an old colored man, and a colored boy named Rufus Webb to pull him away from the woman. Her clothes were almost torn from her body and her left arm bruised by the crazy negro and she has been in a nervous condition ever since. Officers Sampson and Avering arrested Thomas and he was brought before the Police Court this morning when he asserted that he had no recollection of last night's occurrences. His case was continued until Mrs. Lee shall be in a condition to appear.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding]  
The following cases were disposed of this morning:  
Alice Gullahan, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.  
Benj. Thomas, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, had his case continued.  
James Brown, colored charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.  
Wm. Williams, colored, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes from S. H. Berman, had his case continued.

## TURKEYS STOLEN.

Thieves last night invaded the premises of Mr. J. W. Gaines, in Fairfax county, near this city, and stole several turkeys.

Several turkeys were stolen from a yard on south Fairfax street a few nights ago.

The Lindner Shoe for Ladies fine wear has no equal, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street

## PROVIDING FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Committees representing the Alexandrians employed at the Washington navy yard and the Firth-Stirling steel plant at Gleason Point, last night met at Gleason Point and William T. Oepf, Marion Gamble and William T. Oepf, jr., owners of the little steamer Edward S. Gamble, and the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the rooms of the latter, and arranged a satisfactory schedule and scale of rates between Alexandria and the two plants mentioned. The Gamble will go on the route December 1.

The schedule will be as follows: Leave Alexandria for steel plant 6:15 a. m., arrive at steel plant 6:35, leave steel plant 6:36, arrive at Alexandria 6:56, leave Alexandria for navy yard, 7:00, arrive at navy yard, 7:45, leave navy yard 8:40 p. m., arrive at Alexandria 8:25; leave Alexandria for steel plant 5:26, arrive at steel plant, 5:45, leave steel plant 5:46, arrive at Alexandria 6:05.

The fare will be \$4.50 per month; half monthly tickets \$2.25, the latter being good at any time during the month. Allowances will be made in cases of sickness of persons who purchase monthly tickets and the same will be extended.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city took the initiative in having the boat put on the line, and the organization, especially the transportation committee, has worked assiduously to that end.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the work of taking the Sunday school census of the city by committees from the various Sunday schools of the city commenced. At 7:30 o'clock last night most of the teachers, superintendents and committees engaged in the work reported at a meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church. It was found that in some instances a misunderstanding existed, some representatives of Sunday schools having supposed the census would be taken next Monday afternoon. Hence full statistics were not received, and it was determined to hold another meeting soon at which the full returns will be submitted. The cards turned in last night were from 67 of the 92 districts and were assorted and turned over to the different Sunday schools of the city. Later the complete census will be tabulated.

In a few instances the committees were not received in a proper spirit, occupants of some houses not being disposed to answer the questions propounded. These, however, were few and far between.

A meeting of superintendents, teachers and others will be held in the First Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which steps will be taken towards the formation of a state organization.

## DEATH OF A COLORED MINISTER.

Rev. Robert H. Robinson, a well-known colored Methodist minister of this city, died at his home, No. 801 Madison street, at 11:30 last night. He was 87 years old. Rev. Robinson was one of the oldest and most generally known residents of this city. He was of the olden type of his race which is now almost extinct. Polite and pleasant in his demeanor, he enjoyed throughout his long life the respect of all who knew him. Half a century ago this deceased was employed by the late Charles J. Wise in the plaster mill of the latter which stood for several years at the foot of Franklin street, in which humble calling he proved himself as trustworthy as a minister of the gospel. He had had charge of churches in different places during recent years but at the time of his death was not filling any regular appointment. The deceased had for a long time been prominent in different movements looking to the advancement of the colored race.

## CITY BONDS.

The finance committee held a meeting at the auditor's office last night and examined and destroyed \$37,700 of registered bonds of the issue of 1879, which matured July 1st last. Of this amount \$13,000 were exchanged for bonds of the issue of 1908 and the remainder, \$24,700, were redeemed from the proceeds of the sale of \$25,500 of the bonds of 1908. With the bonds of 1879 destroyed last night all that debt has been paid with the exception of \$6,400—fourteen bonds of \$100 each and five bonds of \$1,000 each—which have not as yet been presented for payment. This makes no difference to the city as no interest is payable on these bonds after July 1, 1909. The amount of outstanding bonds of the issue of 1879 on July 1, 1908, was \$749,900 divided as follows: \$84 of \$100 each, 243 of \$500 each and 390 of \$1,000 each.

## SUIT.

Police Officer J. F. Sampson, through his attorney, Mr. Robinson Moncreux, has entered suit against the W. A. & M. V. R. W. Co., for \$3,000 for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained by the collision of an electric train with a locomotive at the intersection of Cameron and Henry streets on the night of September 3 last. Officer Sampson was on the electric train at the time of the accident.

## TO ENLARGE PLANT.

Ground was broken today by the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company at their works in the northeastern section of the city for an addition to their sulphuric acid chamber, so as to enable that company to increase its output of acid from 15,000 to 20,000 tons a year. This addition will make the Alexandria company one of the largest acid manufacturers in the country.

Goodyear Gold Seal Rubber Boots and Shoes can be had at 422 King street. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

Coal Coke Wood  
Be wise—Buy your fuel before the severe weather. We offer best quality, prompt delivery and lowest market price. Phone 95. D.W. MITCHELL, 107 South Royal street

## Saddle Rocks

On the Half Shell, Fried, Stewed. In fact this celebrated bivalve will be served in all styles at

## SPINKS' CAFE.

Try Spinks' Celebrated Single Fried.

## WEDDINGS.

Miss Emma L. Watkins, daughter of Mrs. John H. Watkins, of this city, and Mr. Thomas Stanley Evans, of New York, were quietly married at 8:30 this afternoon, at the home of the bride, No. 1011 King street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of wisaria broadcloth with a velvet toque of the same shade and wore violets. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for a brief southern wedding trip at the conclusion of which they will go to their future home in New York where the groom is engaged as a civil engineer.

Mr. James M. Davis and Miss Minnie V. Windsor were married last night in the presence of a large company of well-wishers at the residence of the bride's mother, 384 south Patrick street, by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Betrothments were served and the couple later left for their future residence, 1208 Prince street.

The wedding of Mr. John Marshall Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Jones, of this city, and Miss M. Jeanette Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shriver, of Arvon, Union Mills, Md., will take place tomorrow. The wedding will be solemnized by Cardinal Gibbons, and the nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Father William Gaston Payne, uncle of the groom-elect.

The wedding of Miss Mary A. Dent, of this city, and Mr. Roderick Alphonso Parker, of Prince George county, Md., will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. George A. Mushbach, on north Washington street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Oulter.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. John W. Summers has returned from a visit to his brother in Barrenville, Ga.

Rev. C. D. Buila of this city will remain all this week in Winchester where he is holding a series of religious meetings.

Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur S. Lloyd reached Richmond last night and will be the guests of Bishop Gibson and the Misses Gibson on Park Avenue until Wednesday. Later Bishop and Mrs. Lloyd will visit Rev. William Meade Clark and Mrs. Clark, at their residence, 110 north Fifth street for a week. [Richmond Times Dispatch.]

The first secretary of the Spanish Ligation and Mme. Pastor, who are now abroad, are not expected back in Washington as it is believed the secretary will be transferred to some other post. Mme. Pastor was formerly Miss Constance Lee, of Alexandria, daughter of Mrs. Frank Lee.

Miss Mildred Foster charmingly entertained at cards yesterday afternoon, at her home on Prince street in honor of her house guests, Miss Beatrice Darrell, and Miss Margaret Neely, of Memphis. The prizes were awarded Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, Miss Mary Glenn Ulter and Miss Neely.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the managers and captains of the several Alexandria basketball teams held at the Armory Hall last night, the Alexandria Basketball League was formed. The teams that will compose the league will be the Alexandria Light Infantry, Young Men's Sodality, Lyeen, Old Dominion, Glass Ferry and the Fort Hunt Athletic Club. A. L. Usher was elected president of the league and chairman of the advisory board and Louis N. Dudley was elected secretary. The advisory board will consist of the president of the league and the manager of each team. It is the object of the league to hold two games of basketball at the Armory Hall each week and at the end of the season a pennant and cup will be awarded the team having the highest percentage.

The advisory board will meet at the Armory Friday night to arrange a schedule of games.

## CHARTERS.

A charter has been granted to the Anasston Improvement Company (inc.), Roselyo, R. Gordon Finney, president; H. R. Thomas, secretary; William G. Collins, treasurer—all of Roselyo, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$250,000; minimum, \$250,000. Objects: Real estate business.

An amendment was issued yesterday to the charter of the Southern Building Corporation, Alexandria, increasing the maximum capital stock from \$900,000 to \$1,200,000, and also creating preferred stock of \$600,000.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Fannie Day, colored, employed as cook at the residence of Mr. A. G. Usher, on Washington street, was taken suddenly ill while preparing supper there last night and soon became unconscious. Dr. Powell was summoned and he had the woman carried to the Alexandria Hospital where she died this morning of apoplexy without having regained consciousness.

## TURKEY SHOOT.

The Alexandria sportsmen will be in their glory tonight at Armory Hall when they commence shooting for Thanksgiving turkey at the turkey shoot given by the Alexandria Light Infantry for their benefit. The Alexandria "shots" are invited to come and bring their own guns or rifles or use the ones furnished by the A. L. I.

## OPERA HOUSE.

"The Deacon," an amusing comedy in three acts, which occupies the boards at the Opera House the first part of this week, was enjoyed by an unusually large audience last evening. The play is brim full of amusing and ludicrous situations and was enacted in a very creditable manner.

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.  
The regular meeting of the Young Men's Senate will be held tonight at which a debate will take place on the advisability of excluding football from school and college. There will also be a Thanksgiving pound party.

A civil service examination was held today for an examiner of accounts for the Interstate Commerce Commission. There were four applicants. The examination was conducted by Mr. N. L. Williamson.

Solid Comfort. Neat and Stylish. The Red Cross Shoes for Ladies. J. A. Marshall & Bro., King street.

## LOST.

A pair of child's gold plated SPECTACLES. The finder will receive a reward by returning same to A. KATZ, 400 King street, nov 23 st

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Big shipment. All sizes. Biggest assortment of styles and sizes we've had for weeks. That's the best indication of their popularity. Can't keep them in stock. Plain toes or tipped. Plain or fancy buttons. All sizes and widths. 10 styles to choose from.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

The ladies of Our Lady Victory Church, located on the Conduit Road, near Washington, will hold a fair from November 29th till December 11 to raise funds for the benefit of that church.

A civil service examination will be held in this city on December 11 for an engineer and plumber, qualified as an electrician, at Fort Hunt; also on December 14 for a mechanical draftsman at Portland, Oregon; also on December 15 for assistant curator at the National Museum.

300 bushels Choice Michigan Potatoes 60c per bushel, 20c per peck; 4 large cans Best Tomatoes 25c, 4 cans Sugar Corn 25c, 4 cans String Beans 25c, 3 cans Early June Peas 25c, 3 cans Pink Salmon 25c, 3 cans Best Fish Roe 25c, 7 pounds Pure Backwash 25c, 7 cakes Star or Crown Soap 25c, 1 peck Best Onions 25c, large bag Table Salt 40c, Elgin Creamery Butter 35c per pound, Best Butterine 25c per pound, 2 pounds Lard Compound 25c. W. P. WOOLLI & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets, nov 18 st

The Hess, The Walkover, The Regal Shoes for Men. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House  
Week of Nov. 22  
MONDAY...TUESDAY...WEDNESDAY.

The first time ever shown here—the great New York Comedy Success

## "The Deacon"

with Mr. JAMES FLAMANT in the title role and MARGARET MAXWELL as "Miss Cannon," supported by a full cast. The funniest production presented since the opening of the stock season. Prices 5c, 10c and 15c. Seats on sale at Warfield's.

## DREAM THEATER.

MONDAY...TUESDAY...WEDNESDAY  
Specially engaged.  
Collins and Welch  
IN THE TWO EXTREMES, brim full of comedy, harmony, singing, eccentric dancing, etc. Don't miss this act.

## WM. BURT.

Champion harmonica player, winner of the gold medal for the championship of the world at Madison Square Garden 1907. The Funny Dutchman, MORRIS KANE  
German comedian singer and dancer.

Special Matinee Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

## REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

8 room brick on North Fairfax street, good location; on wide alley; brick stable, 3 stalls; with separate lot and yard; wagon shed.  
On account of owner being a non-resident will sell at the low price of  
\$2,250  
Terms—\$250 cash, balance \$20 per month.

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Drop 'Em!

It's the edge that shaves, not the name of your razor. A razor will not shave well if not properly stropped or honed.

The FLEMING Razor Strop and Honer does it. Price \$2.00. Saves your Gillette, Star, Ever-Ready, as well as old-time regular razors.

R. E. KNIGHT  
621-623-625 King street,

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Modern seven room brick DWELLING, with all conveniences, in best residential section of city. Price reasonable and terms easy.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE  
KING AND ROYAL STREETS,  
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See circulars to be sent out Monday for full particulars.

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## Swan Bros

Daily Deliveries to All Suburbs.

On account of Thanksgiving, this week we will have our Remnant Sale Wednesday and up to noon on Thursday, at which time the store will close. We shall offer this week some of the best Remnant Bargains of the season, as this will be the last Remnant Sale until after Christmas.

Special Sale of Table Linens for Our Remnant Sale Wednesday and Thursday.

50c quality table linen, sixty-four inches wide, remnant price, yard..... 43c  
50c quality table linen, two yards wide remnant price, yard..... 43c  
75c all linen damask, two yards wide, remnant price, yard..... 60c  
\$1 quality all linen damask, two yards wide, remnant price, yard..... 80c  
\$1.25 quality all linen damask, two yards wide, remnant price, yard..... \$1.10  
\$1.50 quality all linen damask, two yards wide, remnant price, yard..... \$1.29  
Special Sale of Dress Goods for Remnant Sale Wednesday and Thursday.  
15 pieces \$1 all wool dress goods, remnant price, yard..... 69c  
8 pieces 75c all wool dress goods, remnant price, yard..... 50c  
10 pieces 50c wool dress goods, remnant price, yard..... 35c  
4 pieces 50c fancy Eiderdown, remnant price, yard..... 23c  
One piece 50c light blue Eiderdown, one yard wide, remnant price, yard..... 33c  
Fifty yards 35c floor oil cloth, mill ends, one yard wide, one to three yards long, remnant price, yard..... 19c  
Fifty dozen ladies' 15c blue-proof fox hose, remnant price, pair..... 23c  
Twenty dozen misses' 25c black hosiery, second quality, remnant price, pair..... 13c  
Twenty dozen ladies' 25c Barson hose, second quality, in white sole and black, out size, remnant price, pair..... 15c  
All Mating Remnants on Sale Wednesday and Thursday.  
20c quality, remnant price, yard..... 15c  
25c quality, remnant price, yard..... 18c  
30c quality, remnant price, yard..... 21c  
35c quality, remnant price, yard..... 23c  
We offer five \$1.50 ladies' long black and white check cloth coats, Wednesday and Thursday, remnant price each..... \$1.18  
Two dozen children's 35c outing flannel shirts, remnant price, each..... 25c  
One small lot \$1 R. and G. corsets, special price, pair..... 50c  
Three dozen children's 15c and 16c vests and pants, sizes 16, 19, remnant price, each..... 9c  
Remnant Bargains in Men's Department, for Wedne day and Thursday.  
Men's regular \$1 red flannel underwear remnant price, each..... 75c  
One lot men's 50c winter underwear, old sizes, remnant price, each..... 25c  
We will sell Wednesday and Thursday a lot of men's regular \$1 and \$1.50 winter underwear, broken sizes, remnant price, each..... 75c  
Two pair Sweet Orrs Corduroy pants, sizes 42 and 44, regular price \$8, remnant price, pair..... \$2.25  
One lot men's regular \$2.50 knicker vests, remnant price Wednesday and Thursday, each..... \$1.50  
Two men's winter bath robes, regular price \$2.98, remnant price, each..... \$1.50

## The Holiday Season

will soon be with us and those of us who enjoy life want to prepare for it. If you want the best wines and liquors sold in this section, come to the largest mail order liquor house in the South. For the best whisky Ask your **Lord Fairfax** bottled in bond. All first class houses handle it. If unable to obtain this superior brand from your dealer Call at the retail **FAIRFAX & CO., 423 King Street** department of

## Citizens' National Bank

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

OFFICERS:  
President, Edward L. Dalgertfield, Vice President, Carroll Pierce,  
Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
J. C. Smoot, Edward L. Dalgertfield, J. W. Roberts,  
Worth Hulfish, Carroll Pierce,  
M. A. Ahern, Urban S. Lambert.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans	\$652,451.99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit	1,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	41,986.56
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97
Cash	53,174.17
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	153,179.67
	206,353.84
	\$1,054,652.36

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Just Received One Ton

PRESTON O. COCKEY.

nov 20 st

## Convince Yourself

That you cannot do better for your money than to purchase your Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Umbrellas, etc., of us, by examining our stock, and getting our prices.

## Fair Dealing

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A rare chance to buy a beautiful new home in a desirable locality at a very low price. The house is located at

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It is artistic in appearance—substantial in construction. There are 6 large bright rooms and reception hall and modern bath room. Concrete cellar under entire house, with up-to-date furnace. The house is handsomely finished throughout with every modern convenience.

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